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#### Troop Movements, Kwangtung

1. On 22 August, 1,300 Chinese Communist troops of the 141 Division, 47 Army, moved from Hsiap'u to the Huiyang area.
2. On 27 August, 800 troops of the 118 Division, 40 Army, with 30 flat trajectory guns moved from Ch'uchiang (113- , 23- ) to the Whampoa area where they are to be stationed.
3. In early September headquarters of the Chinese Communist Armored Car Regiment, South China Military Area Command, was on Hsiaoeh'i (小嶺) Road, Shaho (113-19, 23-09). The commanding officer was HSIN Kuang-yu (辛光宇), also known as HSIN Chia (辛佳). The political commissar was CHU Hung-hai (朱宏海). This regiment with a total of 1,100 officers and men comprises the following units:
  - a. One tank battalion of 28 tanks with the main force at Yentang (110-55, 24-24) and other elements at Huiyang (114-26, 23-05). The commanding officer is SU Li-ming (蘇立明).
  - b. One armored car battalion of 50 armored cars with the main force at Shaho and other elements at Huiyang. The commanding officer is CHUANG Chieh (莊傑).
  - c. One motorcycle company with 16 motorcycles stationed at Shaho.
4. A public security battalion of the Border Defense Section of the Kwangtung Public Security Bureau is in Shenchuan (114-08, 22-32), Ts'aiwuwei (蔡屋圍), Shatou (114-02, 22-32) area with approximately 350 troops. CHO Chueh-min (卓覺民) commands this battalion.

#### Chinese Communist Military Measures for the Defense of Kwangtung and its Seacoast

5. On 28 August LI I-ch'ing of the Central and South China Military Area Command, Hankow, flew to Canton for a conference with YEH Chien-ying concerning consolidation of Kwangtung defenses. At this conference the following was decided:

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- a. Strengthen the Kwangtung harbor defenses.
  - b. Prepare important government supplies and files in Canton for evacuation.
  - c. Alert all government organs in Kwangtung to prepare for an emergency evacuation of their personnel to North Kwangtung when required.
6. An inspection of the Taya and Tapeng Bay areas in mid-August by representatives of the Central and South China Military Area Command and Soviet advisers resulted in the following decisions:
- a. To establish artillery positions on hills and in wooded areas along the highways from Aot'ou (114-32, 22-43) to Wenshan (文山).
  - b. To establish anti-aircraft and artillery positions on hills near Hsiang'u (霞浦) Taya-Tapeng Bay areas.
7. As precautionary measures against possible enemy landings in South Kwangtung, Kwangtung authorities recently took the following action:
- a. Elements of the 41 and 43 Armies and Public Security troops of the East River Military District Command were sent to the Chinese Communist Anti-Nationalist Guerrilla Operations District in the Taantung (115-06, 22-55) area to suppress Nationalist guerrillas.
  - b. The Chinese Communists commandeered 300 civilian vessels in the Bias Bay area and 60 civilian automobiles in the Canton area for military purposes.
  - c. Fifteen naval craft of the Kwangtung River Defense Headquarters and a total of 30 patrol boats and armored motor junks of the Central and South China Naval Command were assigned to patrol the South Kwangtung coastal area.

Chinese Communist Military Aid to the Armed Forces of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam

8. On 28 August PAO Chiu-ming (焦 仇明),<sup>2</sup> a representative of the DRV in Nanning, left Nanning by planes for Peiping. PAO had received a cabled invitation from LIU Shao-ch'i to go to Peiping for a discussion with LIU concerning Chinese Communist aid to the DRV.
9. On 7 September a total of 30 trucks of the 2 and 3 Truck Battalions of the Kwangtung Military District Command left Canton for Tunghsing (107-58, 21-33) with weapons and ammunition which were turned over to the DRV representatives in the Tunghsing area.
10. On 31 August a total of 200 Soviet, Japanese, and German ordnance technicians arrived in Canton. All are to work in the Shihching (113-15, 23-13) Arsenal, Canton area, in order to accelerate production of weapons and ammunition for the use of DRV troops.

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